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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1143

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 2701

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD GT

SUBJECT: GSP PRODUCT ELIGIBILITY CHANGES

REF: STATE 64600, STATE 49462, STATE 42804, STATE 49491

1. APPRECIATE FULL EXPLANATION RECENT GSP CHANGES PROVIDED BY REF. A AND IN REPEATS OF DEPTELS NOT SENT US PREVIOUSLY BECAUSE OF MINIMIZE.

2. REQUEST FURTHER INFORMATION AS BELOW:

A. PLEASE REPEAT STATE 43815, CITED REF. ?.

B. REF. B CITES AT 78 NUMBER OF PRODUCTS SHIFTED FROM CATEGORY A - GSP PRODUCTS UNIVERSALLY ELIGIBLE FOR DUTY-FREE TREATMENT - TO CATEGORY A ASTERISK -GSP PRODUCTS WHERE FROM ONE OR MORE COUNTRIES "COMPETITIVE NEED" LIMITATION EXISTS. REF. B ALSO CITES IMPORT VALUE OF THESE PRODUCTS IN 1975 AT \$147 MILLIO. REF. C HOWEVER GIVES NUMBER AS 88 AND VALUE AS \$330 MILLION. WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR RECONCILIATION THESE DATA.

C. REF. B ALSO MENTIONS THAT GSP ELIGIBILITY RESTORED TO 77 PRODUCTS IMPORTED FROM 24 COUNTRIES WHOSE EXPORTS OF THOSE PRODUCTS FELL BELOW "COMPETITIVE NEED" LIMIT IN 1975. OUR COPY OF RECENT EXECUTIVE ORDER - NUMBERED 11906, DATED WHITE HOUSE FEBRUARY 26, INFORMALLY PROVIDED BY GUATEXPRO - LISTS ONLY 66 SUCH PRODUCTS. REF. D CITES THOSE 66 AND ADDS 11 MORE. EO MUST THUS HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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BEEN AMENDED. PLEASE SEND PERTINENT EXCERPTS

FROM FEDERAL REGISTER.

D. RE PLYWOOD (USTS 240.25) REPORTED BY REF. A TO  
HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM GSP LIST, OUR COPY OF EO  
NOWHERE CITES THIS PRODUCT. PLEASE SEND RELE-  
VANT FEDERAL REGISTER.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: STATE 43815 RESENT GUATEMALA 4/6/76.

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